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CONSTANTINOPLE, *August* 3.

WE have Advice, that Ali Bey, having recalled his Army from Syria to Egypt, to attack a Competitor who had risen up against him, the Ottoman Troops had taken the Advantage of this Circumstance to attack him in his Retreat, and that they entirely defeated him in a Battle, in which Chiek Daher was wounded. By Accounts received by a Vessel from Paros to Smyrna, Count Orlow arrived there the 16th Ult. with Two Ships and Six Frigates. Some say he is preparing to make an Expedition in Candia; others that he intends to try a new Enterprize in the Morea. It is not without much Uneasiness, that this Admiral was seen before Smyrna. The Plague only can defend this City from the Russians, who will not like penetrating it, as long as that Disorder, which daily increases, continues within the Walls.——All the foreign Consuls are obliged to retire to the Country. Cara Osman Oglow, Governor of this City, and Kan Cioban Oglow, live in Tents to preserve them from the Contagion. It is remarkable, that the Plague makes more Progress among the Turks and Jews than among the Greeks. Every Family is ordered to bury their own Dead, and if any who dies without Relations or Friends, his Neighbours are to bury him.

PETERSBURG, *Aug.* 9. Some very violent Storms have lately fallen here. The Lightning struck a Galley in the Port where they lay, and the Fire communicating itself to others, Twenty-Six Gallies and Half Gallies were consumed, with a great Quantity of Stores and Ammunition. The Loss is computed at Half a Million of Rubles.

VENICE, *Aug.* 24. Letters from Corfu advise, that the Ottoman Fleet, consisting of 56 Sail, having run the Hazard of sailing out of the Dardanelles, whilst Vice Admiral Aeff was cruizing in the Streights of Tenedos; the Russians attacked and pursued them into the Port of Modron, where they were entirely destroyed or burnt, except Four Caravelles, which they have taken. This Action happened on the Fifth of last Month.

TURIN, *Aug.* 28. We have had the hottest Summer here that has been felt for many Years; and the want of Rain for above Two Months has entirely destroyed the latter Harvest. A Dikemper broke out some Time since amongst the horned Cattle in Savoy, but is now entirely stopped. The Wheat Harvest in general has been very bad all over Italy, and in Sicily it has almost entirely failed.

COLOGNE, *Sept.* 6. The Court of Vienna, far from discontinuing their warlike Preparations, seems to be augmenting them, as they are now raising 3000 Recruits, and have lately given Orders for 20,000 Sword-blades, &c. from Solingen.

PARIS, *Sept.* 6. Letters from Brest advise, that they have received Orders to arm Six Frigates, which are to be commanded by M. de Courcy.

LONDON,

Aug. 20. The late celebrated Doctor Brown having courted a Lady for many Years, though unsuccessfully, during which Time it had ever been his Custom, when in Company, to drink the Lady's Health before that of any other; but he was observed one Evening to omit it; a Gentleman reminding him of it, said "Come Doctor, drink the Lady, your Toast." The Doctor replied, "I have toasted her for these Twice Seven Years, and I cannot make her *Brown*, so I'll toast her no longer."

Sept. 12. Yesterday Morning early the Earl of Rochford and Lord North set off for Richmond in a Post-Chaise, where they had a Conference with his Majesty.

When their Lordships returned, they went immediately to the Secretary's Office at St. James's, where the French Charge des Affaires was in waiting, and some Dispatches were sent off directly to Paris.

Letters from Constantinople mention, that the Imperial Divan had set so immense a Price upon the Head of Aly Bey, that it was thought this Adventurer could not fail of being betrayed.

By a Gentleman who arrived last Monday from Paris, we have Advice, that the B—— of S——h is ridiculed and laughed at in all publick Conversations in that City, for his Weakness in shewing the French Ambassador, and other Foreigners, the several Dock-Yards, &c. which have enabled them to give a better Account of the State of our Navy than the English themselves. He further says, that they have got a Drawing of the late Conflagration in Portsmouth Dock-Yard, and another of the Fire it was in the beginning of last July.

Several Foreigners of great Distinction lately arrived here, for the Sake of greater Privacy, for some other political Motive, have as one Time caused it to be reported, that they had set out on their Return [illegible]; at another Time, that they had, or intended [illegible] but on a Tour to the most noted Places in this Kingdom; but it is certain, they still continue at their respective Lodgings at the West-End of the Town.

The Prince of Conti, who lately arrived here incog. we are told, is not gone home, as reported, but is actually making the Tour of England, in the Character of a private Foreigner.

Sept. 13. The Harcourt East-Indiaman, Captain Nathaniel Paul, buried many Men in the West Coast of Sumatra: The whole of his Crew were down in Fevers, insomuch, that he was obliged to have 100 Caffries, or Blacks, to work his Ship. She left England in February 1770. The above Fever was so infectious, that the healthy People would not attend the Sick. The chief Officer, Mr. Charles Ward, died of the Fever. He had his Ship washed with boiling Vinegar every Day.

Sept. 14. A Vessel lately arrived from Minorca, brings Advice, that all the Places of Strength in that Island have received such Repair as to render them almost impregnable; so that nothing but a Want of Provisions (which it is hoped the English Ministers will provide against) can hinder them from standing out a long Siege against the utmost Efforts of any Enemy.

At the royal Levee a few Mornings since a warm Dispute passed between Two great Noblemen on the Subject of the Fire at Portsmouth, and they have been both reprimanded by a great Personage for the same.

"God forbid (said an old Gentleman who represents a County, and is strongly in Opposition) that we should have any Change in the Ministry." "You amaze me, Sir, (answered the Person to whom he uttered the Exclamation at a Coffee-House) are not you an Enemy to the Administration?" "Yes (returned the other) but all their Dependents are provided for, and a new Sett would only eat us over again with a fresh Set of hungry Cormorants."

Sept. 16. A Lady from Pennsylvania has finished a curious Picture of the King in Needle-work, which was presented by her to his Majesty a few Days since.

Sept. 17. A Correspondent assures us he has received Letters from Spain, which mention, that it is a general Talk there, that the whole Force of the Court of Madrid will shortly be employed against the Russians; if so, it is impossible that England can long preserve her Neutrality.

We hear from Plymouth, that 6 Sail of large Ships, supposed to be French Men of War, passed by in the Night of the 15th of this Month.

The Accounts from the Second Russian Army say, that after the Conquest of the Crimea, a great Part of Circassia has submitted to the Russians, insomuch that the Russians are entirely Masters of the Navigation in the Black Sea, and in the Propontis from Azoff down even to Constantinople, and on the Eastward to the Mouth of the Danube.

Lord Chatham speaking of the Struggle likely to be on the City for the Office of Lord Mayor, declared, that Mr. Wilkes acted very imprudently to make his Designs so publick. He is so eager (said this great Man) to engross all the Employments to his own Circle, that his true Motives cannot remain long concealed; and the Moment the Livery discover that he is only labouring to make himself their Master, they will see their Independency as much in Danger from him, as it is from an abandoned Administration."

Copy of a Letter from Britain now in Confinement in Reading Jail, to a Second noble Lord.

TO LORD ——,

MY LORD,

AS the late Fire at Portsmouth Dock-Yard engrosses Part of the publick Attention, I hope your Lordship will absolve me from my Promise of Secrecy made to the Under Secretaries, when down at Reading, and give me leave to lay the whole State of the above Fire before the Publick, which I intend to do, in a Series of Letters to my Friend in London, and to be published in the publick Papers. I hope your Lordship will not deny me this Request, as it is but reasonable that I should have some Hearing to clear myself from the false Reports that have been propagated by the *Ministry*. They have declared, "that I want a Sum of Money, and my Liberty put of Prison, which induced me to declare myself concerned in the above Fire." This you know, my Lord, is false. When I solicited a Pardon, I was then at Liberty in London; and in my Letter to the Lord Mayor, I informed him, "that I wanted no Fee or Reward whatever, but his Majesty's Pardon." In the said Letter I owned being concerned in setting Fire to Portsmouth Dock-Yard, the Writer of a scandalous Letter sent to the Lord Mayor, dated June 11, wherein "his ——— is expressly called a Blockhead, his ——— and Digby are treated with Contempt, and plainly told that the Government of the ——— cannot be given to more incompetent Persons, before they procure it be given to one of ———'s Line and Table were the Crimes I wanted a Pardon for. Now as [illegible]'s Pardon to me is only conditional, in the Gazette for July 5th, it says, "his Majesty is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to the Writer of the said Letter, for the Offences therein mentioned, provided Information shall be given to one of the principal Secretaries of State, upon which the Parties concerned may be apprehended and brought to Justice."

Now, my Lord, as I said before, this Pardon is merely conditional; therefore if my Information is not sufficient to bring the Parties concerned to Justice, why do you forgive me the other Offences? If a poor Printer only print the Truth, you are ready to devour him. Pray, what pull you do, my Lord? Nothing, my Lord! You dare not! I do not leave your Favour, but once more DARE you to bring me to a Trial. You know you had Information sufficient, provided you had entered yourself as ——— of State ought to have done. It is not the Post you are in that is to be despised for the Neglect, but the Man who fills that Post. There is a Clerk in one of your Offices (as I told the Under Secretaries) who gave the French Intelligence of your secret Councils; his Name is ———. Will you deny now that you have not Information enough to secure that Clerk? I do not doubt but you will. You know, my Lord, I desired you to confront me with Count de Guigne long before he left England; if I was in the wrong, *why* did not you do it? You have been called upon to publish my Deposition; why don't you? Your Secretaries were so careful to keep it from the Publick, that they would not let the Mayor of Reading see the least Tittle of it. Nay, moreover, you have debarred me the Use of Pen, Ink, and Paper, and I do not doubt but as soon as you read this Letter, my Keeper will have Orders from you to shut me up in a Dungeon; but if you do order it, the Publick will soon be apprised of it; and then they may judge of your Conduct as they think proper.

Before I take my leave of your Lordship, permit me to return you my most humble Thanks, for the Pains you have taken to propagate a Report that I am insane; and as a Proof of my Gratitude, I assure your Lordship, that I will prove some of your dear *Friends* Traitors to their King and Country; and the Publick may be assured, that *Lower Hill* will be found a more necessary Place than *Bedlam*.

I am, my Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

READING JAIL, *Sept.* 14, 1771. JONATHAN BRITAIN.

IT is thought, from the cool Inquiry into the Portsmouth Business, the guilty Persons are not likely to undergo a fiery Trial; and some great Persons are rather backward in meddling with this Affair lest they should burn their Fingers; and every Method is diviſing to prevent Mr. Wilkes, whom the ministerial Tools call the Incendiary, from stirring the Coals, as they are apprehensive it may set the whole Nation in a Flame.

The Emissaries of our old Enemy the *French*, as well as the Jacobite Ministers, are attempting to destroy all Credit of the Portsmouth Story, by filling the Papers with improbable Lies and ridiculous Witticisms, upon this serious Business. It is certain some of the Store-houses were destroyed, it is as certain the Fire broke out in different Places at once, and was occasioned by Design;—and it is no less certain that unless prevented by great Industry, and the Favour of Providence, the Mischief had spread to the whole Yard, and the Nation been exposed to the Malice of our inveterate Foe, the mean, insidious French.

As a Proof of the internal Weakness of France, that proud Nation hath been obliged to reduce her Military to 20,000 effective Men.

It is said a great Personage has ordered the D. of C. to ask no Favour for any Department for Mr. B.

As soon as the Races in the various Parts of the Kingdom are finished, the Ministry will be at Liberty to consider the State of the Nation, which appears to be somewhat critical.

It is now asserted for certain, that no Change whatever will take Place in A———n, at least till next Spring, a Truth which the Generality of the Publick are very unwilling to imbibe, after all their late high-raised Expectations.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, September 10.

"Choiseul's Party is getting down every Day, nor is there now the least Prospect of that Minister's ever coming into Play again. Politics here seem to have taken pretty much the same Turn as with you; publick Opinion, and publick Wines declared for a Change in Ministry, yet the Duke d'Aiguillon not only keeps his Place in the King's Affections, but is considerably gaining over some of the Nobility to his Side. Madame Barre, however, does not make any publick Appearance at Court yet. Sometimes she is expected [illegible] Hold she has of the King's Heart; but the most judicious are of Opinion it will avail little."

Sept. 19. Orders are sent over Land to the Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Squadron in the Mediterranean, with positive Instructions not to suffer any British Ships to be stopped or searched on any Pretence

whatsoever, either by the Spaniards, French, or any Power in the Italian Seas.

Orders are sent to Plymouth, for Two Regiments of Foot to be embarked immediately at that Place for Quebec.

Sept. 20. We are told that Orders are issued from the War-Office, for all Officers belonging to the Artillery Companies at Portsmouth to join their respective Corps with all Expedition.

The Orders issued for compleating all the Regiments of Foot and Cavalry, both on the English and Irish Establishments, have no very pacific Appearance.

The Publick may be assured, that the Ministry are in actual Possession of *other Information* respecting the Conflagration of Portsmouth Dock, than what has been given them either by *Dudley* or *Britain*; and that the said Information will be scrupulously discussed at the Meeting of the Parliament, when some great Men will be called to account for their *wilful* Negligence in suffering not only Count de Guignes, but some *other Persons*, employed by the French Court, to withdraw themselves from this Kingdom subsequent to such Information.

Thirty Ships of the Line are said to be at Cadiz, and that Sixteen are completely manned and fitted for the Sea.

By a Dutch Ship that is arrived off Dover, from Denia, we have Advice, that the Spaniards have Ten Ships of the Line, Four Frigates, and several Storeships, lying in the Harbour there, all ready to sail at a few Hours Notice, and a Regiment of Soldiers daily exercising, which are to be embarked as soon as Orders come for their sailing. The Capt. further says, that they shall not admit an English Ship into their Harbours.

A Report prevails at the West-End of the Town, that the Court of Spain have, by a new Treaty, guaranteed to France all her Settlements in New-Orleans on the American Continent for ever.

Sept. 21. A great Officer of State, on a particular Disgust (said to be relative to some Proceedings respecting the Inquiries about the Firing of the Dock-Yard at Portsmouth) refused to attend the last Council for some Time; and did not acquiesce at last, till he had received the positive Commands of his Master.

A Board of Admiralty was held Yesterday, at the breaking up of which Expresses were sent to the Commissioners of the several Dock-Yards of Portsmouth, Plymouth, Chatham, and Sheerness.

Lord Rochford is certainly become the greatest Favourite of his Master of all the *ostensible* Ministers; and, indeed, if his Lordship's Assiduity (his Attention to Business being singularly indefatigable) was employed on Matters for the general Good, he would deservedly stand the First in Publick, as well a sovereign Favour.

An Inquiry is making after the Person who made the Dye, by which several Half-pence have been struck, having Britannia on the one Side, and on the other a Head, with an Hatchet over it.

We are informed that the present Lord Mayor's Friends have canvassed for him the Wards of Farringdon and Cheap, without receiving a single Denial; and that the like Success has attended the Shelburnite Candidates in Billingsgate Ward.

In the Course of next Week a privy Council will be summoned to meet at St. James's, when it will be then finally determined, whether the Parliament will meet for the Dispatch of Business before Christmas, or be further prorogued to January next.

The King of Spain has of late, through his Ambassador at this Court, we are assured, been very profuse in his Professions to our Court of his *sincere* Intention of promoting Tranquility and good Understanding between the Two Crowns. This so pleased his M——y, that he desired his Consent to make Prince Masarino's Lady a present of some curious Birds, which was done. But for all this courteous Behaviour, his Catholic Majesty's sole Intention is to allure our Ministry, by these Kinds of Bait, till Opportunity enables him to throw off his Mask with Security.

It is again strongly reported, that a Change in the Law Department will take Place before the First of Michaelmas Term next.

CHARLES-TOWN, *(South Carolina,)* Nov. 7.

Last Tuesday Afternoon, the Joint-publick Treasurers of this Province, not thinking themselves warranted to comply with an Order of the *Commons House of Assembly alone*, * to advance the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds Currency, to the Committee on the Silk Manufacture, it was adjudged a Contempt, and they were, by order of that House, committed to the common Jail in this Town; but very soon after again set at Liberty, in Consequence of the following Proclamation.

South Carolina.

By his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Charles Greville Montagu, *Captain General and Governor, in chief, in and over the said Province.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears to me that it is necessary, for his Majesty's Service, that the present General Assembly of this Province should be *immediately* dissolved: I have therefore thought fit to issue this my Proclamation, dissolving the same. And I do hereby dissolve the General Assembly of this Province accordingly.

Given under my Hand and great Seal of the said Province, at Charles-Town, *this Fifth Day of* November, *in the Twelfth Year of his Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord 1772.*

By his Excellency's Command,
Thomas Skottowe, *Sec.*

C. G. MONTAGU.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

* *See his Majesty's additional Instruction to the Governor of this Province, dated the 24th of April, 1770.*

NEWPORT *(Rhode-Island)*, November 12.

Notice is given in the London Papers of the 31st of August, That a fifth and final Distribution of Prize Money to the Officers and Soldiers who were at the Surrender of the Havannah the 12th of August, 1762, will begin on the 23th of October: Those belonging to Major Gorham's Corps, the Connecticut, Rhode-Island, New-Jersey, New-York, &c. on the 28th of November: The Shares not then demanded, will be ready to be paid on the first Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come, by Jonathan Garton, in Great Russell-Street, Bloomsbury.

NEW-YORK, *September* 20.

The States General have ordered all their Barrier Towns to be garrisoned and put in a Posture of Defence—Reported that the whole Force of Spain will shortly be exerted against the Russians, and if so, that England will be engaged in the Quarrel—30 Ships of the Line said to be at Cadiz, and that 16 are compleatly manned and fitted for the Sea—Letters from Venice say, the Russians have not been so prosperous as represented, and that they have not been able to stop up the Passage of the Dardanelles, &c.

The Nancy, Graham, from Maryland, is arrived in the Downs, and the Briton, Harrison, from Quebec.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 25.

Capt. Thompson, from Jamaica, informs, that a Number of Vessels belonging to Montego Bay in Jamaica, which have for some Time past followed the Practice of cutting Wood on Cuba, were surprised by a Spanish Brig, fitted out for that Purpose, who made Prizes of 17 Sloops and Schooners.

ARRIVALS.

From Virginia. Captains Montgomery, How, and Featherstone, at Gravesend. Maynard, in the Downs. Brickhill, at Liverpool.—From Maryland. Captains Christie, Bishopwick, and Jordan, at Gravesend. Graham, at Dublin. Thompson, at Cork. Whitefield, at Oporto. Thomson, at Barbados.

The Captains Smith, Barns, Fearus, and Steel, from this Port, are arrived at Barbados.

ANNAPOLIS, December 5.

On Saturday last his Excellency the Governor, after having passed the Bills inserted below, was pleased to deliver the following SPEECH to both Houses of Assembly.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

I AM sorry the Season is so far advanced, that you are prevented entering into Consideration of those Subjects which I recommended to your Attention at the opening of the Session; I must however hope that their Utility will not be overlooked the first Opportunity that presents itself to you, especially a Review of the State of the criminal Law, the Defects of which I so fully pointed out on the Address of the Lower House this Session, a Circumstance which flattered me with Hopes that the same would be taken into immediate Consideration.

Gentlemen of the Lower House,

The vast Loss of Time to yourselves, and the great Expence of Money to the Country which have accrued this Session, and the very little Business that has been done at it, gives me the greater Concern, as I had flattered myself that the Inspection Act would be re-enacted, from which so many Benefits had been experienced. How it has happened that your Sentiments in respect of that Regulation are so opposite to the Opinion of the Assembly in 1755, I shall not undertake absolutely to pronounce. In 1755, as appears by your Journals, Lord *Baltimore* threatened his Dissent to the Inspection Law then in force, because it contained a Regulation of Officers Fees, and of foreign Coins: His Instruction being communicated by the Governor, the Lower House expressed their Sorrow that a Regulation of Officers Fees, agreed upon after the most mature Deliberation, and that had subsisted for Five Years, been revived, and continued, should be objected to by his Lordship, and declared their Opinion that the Parts respecting Officers Fees and foreign Coins were of great Advantage, and highly conducive to the Ease and Quiet of the People. The Governor was then prevailed upon by the Council to suspend the Publication of his Lordship's Dissent, and, on the Representation and earnest Solicitation of the Council, his Lordship withdrew his Instruction.

I am willing to impute my present Disappointment to the Flame you were blown into at the opening of the Session, by the mistaken Construction or Explanation of a Proclamation issued by me, solely for the Benefit of the People of this Province, by Nine Tenths of whom I have the greatest Reason to think it was so understood; I must add, that I sincerely wish the same Zeal for the Service of the Province which has all along actuated my Conduct was diffused amongst others, and it is not now too late to hope it may be so hereafter.

His Lordship's Officers throughout the Province are thoroughly acquainted with my Sentiments, and the Consequences of any Disobedience of the Orders issued by me with respect to any Imposition on, or Extortion from the People, during the Want of the Inspection Law; I am therefore under no Necessity of repeating the Proclamation on that Head, otherwise, notwithstanding your Address, I most certainly should do what I think my Duty, in the Situation I am placed, requires; and, while I continue therein, I hope my Actions will ever evince that the Prosperity of the Province is the first Object of my Wishes.

Gentlemen of both Houses,

It is full Time to put an End to this Session. By and with the Advice therefore of his Lordship's Council of State, I hereby prorogue this Assembly to the 28th Day of *February* next, being the third Tuesday of that Month, and you will accordingly take Notice that you are prorogued to that Time.

Could facial Virtues from Interment save,
Death never could have snatch'd you to the Grave.

On Friday the 29th of last Month departed this Life Mrs. *Catharine Sim*, in the 36th Year of her Age; she was second Daughter to *William Murdock*, Esq; and Wife to Major *Joseph Sim* of *Prince George's* County: She bore a long, lingering, and painful Illness, with that heroic Fortitude and Christian Resignation which indicated a certain Presage of her approaching Beatitude.

If we examine her domestic Virtues, we shall find few equal, none superior to her: Let the agonizing Grief of her inconsolable Consort, after Seventeen Years most happy Union with her in the matrimonial State, declare her almost matchless Excellencies as a Wife: Had she been less amiable in that State, proportionably less would have been his Sorrow! She has left Seven disconsolate Children to bemoan the irreparable Loss of a most indulgent Parent: Her Domestics, with Tears, lament a most kind, humane and tender Mistress.

Though I knew the deceased Lady from her Birth, till her Death, I shall not attempt a Description of her social Virtues: For what may be looked upon as a strained Panegyrick by those who had not the Happiness of knowing her, would be censured by her intimate Acquaintance as short of her real Character.

She has paid the last Debt of Nature with a Soul so truly harmonized, that she was prepared to join the heavenly Choir at her first Admittion into the Regions of eternal Bliss!

May her Life excite others to emulate her Virtues!

December 3, 1771.

Be pleased to insert the above in your next Gazette, and you will oblige a constant Customer.

A LIST of LAWS *passed last* SESSION *of* ASSEMBLY.

No. 1. An Act for vesting, in such foreign Protestants as are now naturalized, or shall be hereafter naturalized, in this Province, all the Rights and Privileges of natural born Subjects.

No. 2. An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals.

No. 3. An Act impowering the Justices of *Prince George's* and *Frederick* Counties to levy, on the taxable Persons of *Prince George's* Parish in said Counties, the Sum of Ninety-six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for building a new Parish Church at or near the Place where the old one now stands.

No. 4. A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act for the building a Parish Church in* Queen-Anne's *Parish in* Prince George's *County.*

No. 5. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act to establish a Market at the Market House in* Chester-Town *in* Kent *County, and for the Regulation of the said Market.*

No. 6. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Fish.*

No. 7. An Act for imposing a further additional Duty of Five Pounds Current Money *per* Poll on all Negroes imported into this Province.

No. 8. A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act for the building of a Parish Church in* Christ-Church *Parish in* Calvert *County.*

No. 9. An Act to impower the Justices of *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties to levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of *Stepney* Parish in said Counties, the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned, and to establish the Church at *Green Hill* the Parish Church for said Parish.

No. 10. An Act to impower the Justices of *Worcester* County to levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of *All-hallows* Parish in said County, the Quantity of Thirty-two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned.

No. 11. An Act for preventing trivial Suits in the Provincial Court.

No. 12. An Act for confirming to *Samuel Cousins* of *Baltimore* County sundry Lands therein mentioned. *(A Private Act.)*

No. 13. An Act to prohibit raising Swine and Geese in *George-Town, Frederick* County.

No. 14. An Act reviving and continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Publick Roads in* Baltimore *County.*

No. 15. An Act to prevent the Exportation of Flour not merchantable from *George-Town* in *Frederick* County.

No. 16. A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act to enable the Justices of* Dorchester *County Court to assess and levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for the Purpose of building a Court-House.*

No. 17. An Act to impower *Frank Leeke* and *George Digges*, Administrators of *Charles Digges*, late of *Prince George's* County, deceased, with the last Will of the same *Charles* to their Letters of Administration annexed, to sell a Lot of Ground of the same *Charles*, situate and being in the Town of *Upper Marlborough* in *Prince George's* County aforesaid, for the Payment of the Debts of the said *Charles Digges. (A Private Act.)*

No. 18. An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor within the several Counties therein mentioned.*

No. 19. An Act to enable the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, to pay to *William Mills, John Peacock, Peter Payne*, Executor of *Ralph Price*, and *Isaac Gaither*, the Sums of Money therein mentioned.

No. 20. An Act to prevent the Exportation of Flour, Staves and Shingles, not merchantable, from the Town of *Baltimore*, or *Fell's-Point*, in *Baltimore* County, and to regulate the Weight of Hay and Measure of Grain, Salt, Flax-Seed and Fire-Wood, within the said Town.

No. 21. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for licencing Ordinary Keepers, Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen.*

No. 22. An Act for the Relief of certain Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned.

No. 23. An Act to remedy divers Defects in the Records of *Charles* County.

No. 24. An Act for the further Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals.

No. 25. An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of *Frederick* County Court.

No. 26. An Act impowering the Juſtices of *Prince George's* and *Charles* Counties to levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. John's*, commonly called *King George's* Parish, in ſaid Counties, the Quantity of Fifty-ſix Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned.

No. 27. An Act for the Naturalization of *Charles Frederick Wieſenthal*. (*A Private Act.*)

No. 28. An Act to levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of *Baltimore* County, the Quantity of Three Hundred Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco, for finiſhing and compleating the Court Houſe and Priſon of the ſaid County.

No. 29. An Act to impower *Elizabeth Williams*, Adminiſtratrix of *George Williams*, with the Will annexed, to make and execute the Conveyances therein mentioned. (*A Private Act.*)

No. 30. An Act to impower *Jane Ridgely*, Executrix of *Nicholas Greenberry Ridgely*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceaſed, to convey the Land therein mentioned. (*A Private Act.*)

No. 31. An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act for the Eſtabliſhment of religious Worſhip in this Province according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Miniſters.*

No. 32. An Act to enable the Executors of *Thomas Colvill* to convey the Land therein mentioned. (*A Private Act.*)

No. 33. An Act for amending and declaring the Law in the Cities therein mentioned.

No. 34. An Act for the ſpeedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of *Anne Catharine Green* of the City of *Annapolis*, Printer.

No. 35. An Act to impower *Mary Louttit*, Executrix of *James Louttit*, deceaſed, to convey One undivided Third Part of the Mill and Land therein mentioned. (*A Private Act.*)

No. 36. An Act relating to the Levy and Poor of *Anne-Arundel* County.

No. 39. An Act impowering the County Courts to ſettle with Perſons who were formerly Inſpectors of Tobacco.

December 3, 1771.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on the Premiſes, by the Subſcriber, on Tueſday the 7th of January,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Arnold Gray*, containing 116 Acres, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, near the Head of *South-River*, for Sterling Caſh, or good *London* Bills of Exchange. The Sale to begin at Eleven o'Clock, preciſely. And, on the Day following will be ſold, One Third Part of a Tract of Land, called *Cheiney's Purchaſe*, containing by Eſtimation 100 Acres, formerly the Property of *Samuel Day*, deceaſed, on the above Terms.

(ts) ANNE WELSH.

N. B. If the above Days ſhould prove bad, the Sale will be on the next fair Day following.

November 23, 1771.

To be ſold to the higheſt Bidder on the Premiſes, on Monday the 23d Day of December *next, for good* London *Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Caſh,*

ABOUT 800 Acres of very rich level Land, lying on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, about 22 Miles from *Annapolis*, 18 from *Baltimore-Town*, and 10 from *Elk-Ridge* Landing. There are on the Premiſes, Two good Plantations, with good Orchards, and abounds with good Meadow; the Whole will be ſold together, or in Two Lots, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers, by

(ts) H. GRIFFITH.

N. B. Any Perſon inclinable to view the Premiſes may apply to *H. Griffith*, junr.

December 4, 1771.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Saturday the 14th inſt. at St. Leonard's *Creek, in* Calvert *County, for the Benefit of the Inſurers,*

TWELVE Pieces of damaged Oſnabrigs, and ſundry Iron Ware, by

EDWARD HALL, and Co.

Annapolis, December 3, 1771.

Juſt imported, from London, *in the* Galloway, *Capt.* Biſhoprick, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Store, oppoſite Mr.* Hyde's, *near the Printing-Office,* Annapolis,

A Neat Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, ſuitable to the Seaſon, among which is ſome Millinery, alſo good Bohea Tea, at Five Shillings and Six-pence *per* Pound.

(2w) SAMUEL H. HOWARD.

N. B. The above Goods are ſold at 100 *per Cent.* for ready Money.

Charles County, *November 23, 1771.*

COMMITTED to the Jail of this County, as a Runaway, a Negro Fellow who ſays his Name is MOSES, that he formerly belonged to Mrs. *Rebecca Grunfield*, who ſold him to one *Harriſon Wood*, and by *Wood*, ſold to *Roger Cheww*, of *Alexandria*, in *Virginia*: Has on, an old Cloth Jacket much worn, Crocus Breeches, and old Felt Hat, an Oſnabrig Shirt, and old white Yarn Stockings, has no Shoes: He ſays he has for ſome Time laboured under the venereal Diſeaſe, which was the Reaſon why he was ſo often ſold. His Maſter is deſired to take him away and pay Charges, to

GEORGE LEE, Sheriff.

WILLIAM ROOKE

Has juſt imported, in the Ship May, *Captain* M'Lachland, *from* London, *and other Veſſels from* England, *a general Aſſortment of Goods, and will ſell very cheap for Caſh or ſhort Credit,* viz.

WOOLLEN Cloths, Ruggs and Blankets, Worſted Damaſks, Crape, Callimancoes, Camblets, Durants, plain and figured Tammies, Plaid, black Ruſſell, black Serge Denim, Everlaſting, black double Jean, India Jean, Thickſet, Fuſtian, red, white and embоſſed Flannel, Silk and Cloth Cardinals, Mens and Womens Yarn, Worſted, Thread and Silk Stockings, Silk and Worſted Breeches Patterns 4 Threads, Mens Silk, Worſted and Yarn Caps, Silk Purſes and Watch Strings, Ladies white, black, and Patent Silk Mitts, Mourning and Italian Crapes, Ruſſia and Iriſh Linens, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4 & 5-8 Yard wide Checks, ſtriped and Cotton Hollands, Flanders Ticken and Bed Rugs, Callicoes and Cottons, Lawns and ſprigg'd Lawn Aprons, Silk, Lawn with ſtriped and flowered Borders, Gauſe, Sectorſoy, Romals and Check Handkerchiefs, Muſlins, Pariſnet, Catgut, plain, ſtriped and flowered Gauze, a large Aſſortment of Ribbons, a general Aſſortment of Mens and Womens Gloves and Mittins, ditto ſewing Silks and Threads, Bobbins, Gartering, Shoe and Coat Binding, London Quality ditto, Mens Shoes, Ladies black Sattin, Callimanco and Everlaſting Shoes, Ladies French Paſte Shoe-buckles ſet in Silver, Womens Stays, an Aſſortment of Stationery, Hard Ware, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Saddlery, Copper, Braſs, Pewter, Tin, Stone and Glaſs Ware, *&c. &c. &c.*

Alſo Pitch and Tar, red and pickled Herrings by the Barrel, Soap and Candles by the Box, Jamaica old Spirits, Weſt India and New England Rum, double and ſingle Loaf Sugar, Muſcovado ditto, Spices, fine Hyſon Tea, fine Green and common ditto, and Bohea Tea at 5*s. per* lb. (6w)

December 4, 1771.

Juſt imported, by JAMES DICK *and* STEWART, *in the* Johnſon, *Capt.* Wilſon, *from* London,

SUNDRY Sorts of Goods, amongſt which are a large Aſſortment of fine and ſuperfine Broad Clothes, Hunters Plains and Ratteens, *&c.* of the neweſt faſhioned Colours, with plain or Gold Trimmings, a very great Variety of enameled and blue and white China, Table Sets and Tea-table Sets, Turins, Baking Diſhes, long and round Diſhes, Plates, Bowls, Pattypans, Jars, Salad Diſhes, Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, *&c.* A Variety of Milinery, ſuch as Ladies Head dreſſes and Caps of the beſt Kinds and neweſt Faſhion, Gauze Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Ruffles, Negligees, Thereſas, painted Muſlin and Tappets, Choice Brocades and other Silks, *&c.* which will be ſold extremely cheap, wholeſale or retail, for ready Money or very ſhort Credit.

Annapolis, December 4, 1771.

A Neat new Velvet Pall, purchaſed by the Well-meaning Society in this City, for the Uſe of Town and Country. For Terms apply to

(tf) FRANCIS FAIRBROTHER, Treaſurer.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Baltimore* County, an *Engliſh* Servant Man, named WILLIAM LANGLEY, about 25 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has long black Hair, pale Complexion, down Look, and thin Beard, can ſpin both Wool and Cotton; he was in Cuſtody in *Charles* County Jail, from whence he was releaſed and brought to *Lower-Marlborough*, and there made his Eſcape the Third of *November*: Had on when he went away, a Caſtor Hat, red and white ſtriped Lincey Jacket, brown Holland Jacket, without Sleeves, Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers, brown and white mixed Yarn Stockings, old Pumps, Braſs Buckles, not Fellows.——Whoever ſecures ſaid Servant in any Jail, or brings him to *Fielder Boſcait's* Store, at *Nottingham*, ſhall receive the above Reward, paid by

(w4) ABRAHAM PATTON.

Annapolis, December 4, 1771.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, as a Runaway, *William Wood*, who ſays he belongs to *Humphry Gadman*, on *Elk-Ridge*. His Maſter is deſired to fetch him away and pay Charges, to

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

Calvert County, November 4, 1771.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as a Runaway, *George Gwins*, who appears to be about 16 or 17 Years old, he ſays he was born in *Ireland*, and that he belongs to *Alexander M'Clure*, Merchant in *Baltimore-Town*. His Maſter is deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

ALEXANDER SOMERVILL, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Lots of Ground in the City of *Annapolis*, both well improved; the one where Mr. *Philip Thomas Lee* formerly lived, on which is a large Brick Houſe, Two Stories high, Four Rooms on a Floor, with a Paſſage, good Kitchen, Stable, and all convenient Houſes. The other where Mr. *Bennet Chew* now lives, with a brick Houſe Two Stories high, a Stable and all convenient Houſes, for Sterling Caſh, or good Bills of Exchange. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Terms of Sale, by applying to

(tf) THOMAS RUTLAND.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Thurſday the 19th Day of December *next, at the Dwelling-Houſe of the late* Francis King, *in* Piſcataway,

A Parcel of valuable Negroes, Houſehold Furniture, Horſes, Cattle, and Hogs.

(ts) FRANCIS KING, Adminiſtrator.

November 26, 1771.

To be ſold at Publick Vendue, for Caſh or Bills of Exchange, on Thurſday the 19th Day of December *next, at the Houſe of Mrs.* Charleton, *in* Frederick-Town, *by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt made to me for that Purpoſe, by* John Wilmot,

A TRACT or Parcel of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, called *Dinah's Fancy*, containing 215 Acres. The ſaid Land was advertiſed to be ſold on the 24th Inſtant, but the County Court being adjourned till the Third Week in *December*, the Sale thereof is poſtponed till the Time aforeſaid.

(tf) THOMAS BUCHANAN.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Galloway, *Captain* Biſhoprick, *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Store at* Pig-Point,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, amongſt which are a great Variety of faſhionable Silks.

(4w) JOHN LANE.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the Subſcriber, about the 5th of *September*, from *Jonathan Rawlins's*, a ſmall bay Horſe, about Twelve and an Half Hands high, branded on the near ſide R F, and ſomething like an O with Three Strokes to it, between 9 and 10 Years old, paces, trots and gallops; had, when ſtrayed or ſtolen, a ſore Back, and a good many Saddle Marks, his hind Feet white, and a ſmall Slit in his Ear. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, at *Baltimore-Town*, or to Meſſieurs *Thomas Williams*, and Co. Merchants in *Annapolis*, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

(2w) RICHARD BUTTON.

November 28, 1771.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, an indented Servant Man, named WILLIAM LEE, a ſhort thick Fellow, of a ſwarthy Complexion, has a remarkable ſhort Neck, and talks very broad: Had on and took with him, a light coloured Jacket, and a blue under ditto pretty much worn, a Felt Hat bound round with black Worſted Binding, old Stocking Breeches, light coloured Stockings, and Country made Shoes.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant and brings him to his Maſter, living in *London-Town*, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in the County, and if out of the County, Three Pounds and reaſonable Charges, paid by

EDWARD AMES.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Cain*, near the the blue Rock in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron-gray Horſe, about Nine Years old, Thirteen and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Buttock.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joſeph M'Cubbin*, living on the North Side of *Severn*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a light gray Horſe, without any Brand, about Fourteen Hands high, Four Years old, a natural Pacer.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Edlen*, living in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, docked, but has no perceivable Brand, has a Star on her Forehead, gallops and trots, and appears to be about Eight Years old.

The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

Upper-Marlborough, Nov. 15, 1771.

WHEREAS the Partneſhip between *Charles Mahon* and *John Conner* broke up the 30th Day of *October* laſt, Notice is hereby given to thoſe Ladies who are pleaſed to favour the Subſcriber with their Cuſtom, that they may be ſupplied with all Kinds of Stays in the neateſt Manner, by

JOHN CONNER.

November 18, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, on the 15th of *September* laſt, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

JOHN HILYEAR, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, wears his own ſhort brown Hair, is of a fair Complexion, and hard of hearing: Had on, a Caſtor Hat, red Silk Handkerchief, Holland Shirt, brown Jacket and Breeches, gray Stockings, and Country Shoes.——JOHN BUTTIN, a Bricklayer by Trade, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own ſhort brown Hair, ſome of which is gray, about 25 Years of Age, a little Pock-mark'd, has a Sore on his left Knee: Had on when he went away, a Caſtor Hat, Holland Shirt, brown Duffil Coat, Flannel Jacket, white Buckſkin Breeches, Engliſh Shoes, and Worſted Stockings.——Whoever takes up ſaid Servants, and them in any Jail, ſo that their Maſter may have them again, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward for each, if brought Home Five Pounds, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

EDWARD NORWOOD.

N. B. Both are ſuppoſed to be carried away by *Thomas Corbin*, Joiner, who lately came from *Philadelphia*; there ſhall be, if taken, the ſame Reward for this *Corbin*, as is for either of them.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Oliver Cromwell*, living near *Baltimore-Town* in *Baltimore* County, a dark bay Mare, about 7 Years old, near 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder HS, has ſome Saddle Spots on the near Side, a ſwitch Tail, hanging Mane, and is a natural Pacer. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

To be SOLD cheap for ready Money,

DR. JAMES's Fever Powders and Pills, with Papers of Direction. Enquire at the Printing-Office.

November 15, 1771.

To be sold, by the Subscriber, on Thursday the 12th of December, *at the last Dwelling-House of* Richard Levin, *deceased, for Sterling Cash or Current Money,*

A YOUNG

NEGRO FELLOW and THREE BOYS,

WITH

SOME PLOW HORSES.

(ts) THOMAS TILLARD.

Just imported, from London, *in the* Nelly Frigate, *Captain* Archibald Greig,

A NEAT Assortment of Goods, which will be sold by the Subscriber, in *Annapolis*, on very reasonable Terms, for Cash, or on short Credit.

ROBERT COUDEN.

Just imported, in the Nelly Frigate, *Captain* Greig, *from* London,

A LARGE Assortment of Cordage, Cables from 3 to 12 Inches, Shroud laid Rope, from Half Inch to Seven Inches; Rat-line, Spun-yarn, White-lines, Sewing, Roping and Seine-twine; all Sorts of Ship Chandlery, Seines, Sail-cloth from No. 1 to No. 8, to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in *Baltimore-Town*, on reasonable Terms, in Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.——Also a Parcel of very sortable Goods in the Wholesale Way, on the above Terms.

(4w) WILLIAM M'GACHIN.

Upper-Marlborough, Nov. 7, 1771.

WANTED, a BLACKSMITH who can come well recommended, to take Charge of a Shop. Such a Person may meet with great Encouragement, by applying to

(tf) JOHN KINGSBURY.

N. B. There are Two Sets of Tools, and about 700 Bushels of the best Sea Coal, and is a very good Place for Business.

Port-Tobacco, Nov. 12, 1771.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday Evening last, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM DAY, who has been brought up to the Farming Business; he is middle aged, very swarthy, wears short black curled Hair, has a quick artful Way of talking, and is of a middle Size: Had on and took with him, an old blue Surtout Coat, an old blue Jacket, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a new Dowlas Shirt, a checked Linen ditto, an old Pair black Stockings, an old Pair light coloured ditto, a Pair coarse Shoes, almost new, with Strings in them, and an old Hat.

Whoever will take up said Servant, and contrive him to my House, about 4 Miles below *Port-Tobacco*, shall have the above Reward; and if he is secured in a Jail, so that I can hear of him, shall have Eight Dollars Reward.

GERARD B. CAUSIN.

N. B. I suspect that he has an Inclination to make for *Carolina*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Isaac Julyn*, near *Leathem's* Mill, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 12 and an Half Hands high, and about Six Years old, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus, GH joined together, has a small Blaze down her Face. The Owner may have her on proving Property and paying Charges.

November 11, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscribers, Three Convict Servant Men, lately imported from *Bristol*, in the *Restoration*, Captain *Thomas*, *viz.* GEORGE M'CARTY, about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, fresh Complexion: Had on a Snuff-coloured Cloth Coat, brown Holland Waistcoat, striped Cotton Trousers, and old Buckskin Breeches. He has been in the Country before and talks of having a Wife at *Deer-Creek*; it is probable he may endeavour to pass for a Sailor. JOHN HANTON, a Gardener by Trade, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, fair Complexion: Had on a light-coloured Thick-set or Fustian Waistcoat, old Buckskin Breeches, and Silver plated Buckles in his Shoes; has light-coloured Hair, and is about 25 Years old. WILLIAM RUDGE, by Trade a Whit-smith, pale Complexion, about 27 Years old, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high: Had on an old Blue Coat with yellow Metal Buttons, Flannel Waistcoat, and old Buckskin Breeches. They have been in the Country about 3 Weeks, were born in the West of *England*, and speak much in that Dialect.

Whoever takes up said Servants and secures them in any Jail, or either of them, shall have Four Dollars Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, and if brought home to *Ebenezer Mackie* at *Baltimore*, or *James French* at *Elk Ridge Landing*, reasonable Charges will be allowed by

(7w) EBENEZER MACKIE, JAMES FRENCH.

TO BE SOLD,

A Commodious Plantation, on *Elk-Ridge*, within Twenty-two Miles of *Annapolis*, Eighteen of *Baltimore-Town*, and Ten of *Elk-Ridge Landing*, well adapted to Grain and Grass. A View of the Premises will sufficiently evince the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil.

(tf) H. GRIFFITH.

THOSE who have Claims against *John Schnitder*, late of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to bring them in, and those who are indebted to him are desired to make immediate Payment to

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.

July 25, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, about 10 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, 2 Convict Servants, *viz.* DAVID TOOLE, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, has black Hair, gray Eyes, fresh ruddy Complexion, he is an *Irishman*, but doth not talk much in that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. JOHN ROBERSON, an *English* Convict Boy, about 4 Feet high, and about 12 or 15 Years old, has black Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a very smart talkative Boy, and can read and write pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a Cart, which occasions them to be somewhat crooked Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket, and blue Breeches: They may not be dressed as is described, as they took sundry Cloaths with them, *viz.* A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a redish Wilton Coat, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and striped Holland Trousers, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings, and One Pair of worsted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a Pair of Boots.——Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master gets them again, shall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

(tf) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

Just PUBLISHED, *and to be* SOLD *at the* PRINTING-OFFICE,

POOR ROBERT IMPROVED:

BEING AN

ALMANACK AND EPHEMERIS

For the Year of our LORD 1772.

By ROBERT COCKBURN, Teacher of the MATHEMATICKS.

Annapolis, October 31, 1771.

Just imported, in the Brothers, *Captain* Williamson, *from* London, *and will be sold by the Subscribers, at Mr.* Calvert's *old House, on the publick Circle, near the Market-House in* Annapolis, *wholesale and retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit,*

A Large Assortment and great Variety of *European* and *East-India* Goods, adapted to the different Seasons: And as ready Money is the best and surest Commodity to go to Market with, such as incline to deal with precious Cash, will, upon Trial, find it much to their Interests in Bartering with

(tf) WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late *Anthony W. Waters*, of *Staten Island*, deceased, are desired to make speedy Payments to *Michael Earl*, Esq; or *Gerard Hopkins*, jun. and those that have any Demands against said Estate are desired to bring in their Accounts to one of those Gentlemen, that they may be sent to and discharged by

JABEZ JOHNSON, Executor, at *New-York*.

November 13, 1771.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Captain *Charles Griffith*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceased, are desired to bring their Accounts in legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate Payment to

JOHN GRIFFITH,
NICH. WORTHINGTON, } Executors.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Welsh*, jun. living in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, with Flaxen Mane and Tail, Four white Feet, about 13 Hands and a Half high, 8 or 9 Years of Age, trots and gallops, has a large Blaze on his Face, and is branded on the near Thigh with an O. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

St. Mary's County, *October* 10, 1771.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a Negro JIM, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has on a brown Cloth Jacket, a striped Linsey one underneath, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, a Felt Hat and old Shoes. His Master, if any, is desired to take him away and pay Charges to

JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Annapolis, October 22, 1771.

ALL Persons having Demands against *John Morton Jordan*, Esq; deceased, are desired to bring them in duly proved, that Provision may be made for Payment.—Those indebted to the said deceased, either on Bond, Note, or open Account, are desired to make immediate Payment, to prevent Suits being brought, which I shall be obliged *to do*, if Payments are delayed.

REUBIN MERIWETHER, Administrator of *John Morton Jordan*, with Respect to his Effects in this Province only. (8w)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Ridgely*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 14 Hands high, with a white Slip on her Nose and a Star on her Forehead, has no perceivable Brand and is a natural Pacer. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

(6m) *Philadelphia, May* 13, 1771.

ENOCH STORY

BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a House well situate for Business, at the Corner of *Market* and *Second* Streets, near the Court-House, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize, which he proposes selling upon Commission, on the lowest Terms for Cash only, either there or at his Vendue-House up *Second* Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be most agreeable.

He also proposes doing Business as a Broker, to buy or sell *West-India* or *European* Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Vessels, Houses, Lands, *&c. &c.* and in general, such Business as he may be intrusted with, and that upon such low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and those of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him.

He begs leave to assure them, his utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Business that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.

N. B. We the Subscribers, being acquainted with the above named *Enoch Story*, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the several Branches of Business above-mentioned.

Reese Meredith,	*Thomas & Isaac Wharton*,
James & Drinker,	*Stocker & Wharton*,
Willing & Morris,	*Samuel Morris, junr.*
Edward Penington,	*James Wharton.*

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaways a Negro Man and Woman; the Man calls himself *George* and the Woman *Nan*; both say they belong to Mr. *Robert Hard* of *Talbot* County. Their Master is desired to pay Charges and take them away.

RICHARD THOMAS,
Sheriff of *Cecil* County.

Annapolis, June 19, 1771.

Just imported, in the Polly, *Capt.* John Keltye, *from* London, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, in* Church-Street, Annapolis, *Wholesale and Retail, on the most reasonable Terms,*

A Large and neat Assortment of *European* and *India* Goods, suitable to the different Seasons.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, junr.

A considerable Difference will be made to those who pay ready Cash.

BOLTING CLOTHS.

A COMPLEAT Assortment of superfine, fine, middling and coarse, lately imported, and will be sold as low as on the Continent, by *John Carnthwait*, in *Gay-street, Baltimore-Town*.

Those who are not compleat Judges as to the Quality of Cloths, may depend on being suited with such as will answer the End intended, both as to Quantity and Quality, with Directions, if wanted, how to affix them. Orders by Letter from distant Parts are supplied with Care and Dispatch. (w12)

Also a few Pair of *Colegn* Millstones.

Cambridge, Dorchester *County*, July 19, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment of *European*, *West-India* and Country Goods, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.

(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

General Post-Office, *New-York, Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

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